AMENDMENTS TO THE CLAIMS

Listing of Claims:

1. (Canceled)

2. (Previously presented) The method of claim 36 wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover are aligned and permanently attached along their edges.

3. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover are permanently attached along their edges by means for permanently attaching.

4. (Previously presented) The method of claim 3 wherein means for permanently attaching include stitching, adhesive, mechanical fasteners, and combinations thereof.

5. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 45 wherein the flexible jacket covering is sized such that in areas not permanently attached to the cylinder base cover, a predetermined amount of movement of the flexible jacket covering is permitted relative to the cylinder base cover.

6. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 5 wherein movement in the weft direction is about 1/16 to 4 inches (1.6 to 101.6 mm) and movement in the warp direction is about 1/32 to 1 inch (0.8 to 25.4 mm).

7. (Canceled)

8. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the cylinder base cover is conductive.

9. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 5 wherein the cylinder base cover is conductive.

10. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 9 wherein the conductive cylinder base cover further comprises a layer of PTFE adhered to a layer of polyester, the PTFE layer facing the flexible jacket.

11. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 10 wherein the PTFE layer has a smooth surface portion.

12. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 10 wherein the PTFE layer has a textured surface portion.

13. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 10 further comprising at least one hole therein.

14. (Canceled)

15. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 wherein the flexible jacket covering comprises a flexible fabric material having spaced conductive strands.

16. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 5 wherein the flexible jacket covering comprises a flexible fabric material having spaced conductive strands.

17. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 10 wherein the flexible jacket covering comprises a flexible fabric material having spaced conductive strands.

18. (Canceled)

19. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising means for releasably attaching the integrated cover to the transfer cylinder.

20. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 5 further comprising means for releasably attaching the integrated cover to the transfer cylinder.

21. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 17 further comprising means for releasably attaching the integrated cover to the transfer cylinder.

22. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 21 wherein the releasably attaching means include adhesive, a clamp, a mechanical fastener, a take up reel; a hook and loop fastener, magnetic strips, tack strips, and combinations thereof.

23. (Canceled)

24. (Previously presented) The method of claim 2 further comprising means for aligning the integrated cover for attachment to the transfer cylinder.

25. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 5 further comprising means for aligning the integrated cover for attachment to the transfer cylinder.

26. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 21 further comprising means for aligning the integrated cover for attachment to the transfer cylinder.

27. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 26 wherein the alignment means are contrasting alignment stripes in the flexible jacket covering.

28. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 27 wherein the alignment means further comprise at least one center alignment mark on the gripper edge, the tail edge, or both.

29. (Original) The integrated cover of claim 27 wherein the contrasting alignment stripes are the conductive strands.

30. (Canceled)

31. (Previously presented) The method of claim 52 wherein the flexible jacket covering is about the same shape as the cylinder base cover, the flexible jacket and cylinder base cover being aligned and permanently attached along their edges.

32. (Canceled)

33. (Previously presented) The method of claim 31 wherein the flexible jacket covering is sized such that in areas not permanently adhered to the cylinder base cover, a

predetermined amount of movement of the flexible jacket covering is permitted relative to the cylinder base cover.

34. (Original) The method of claim 33 wherein movement in the weft direction is about 1/16 to 4 inches (1.6 to 101.6 mm) and movement in the warp direction is about 1/32 to 1 inch (0.8 to 25.4 mm).

35. (Canceled)

36. (Previously presented) A method for attaching an integrated, anti-marking cover to a transfer cylinder in a rotary printing press, comprising supplying an integrated cover comprising a flexible jacket covering permanently attached to a cylinder base cover; and releasably attaching the integrated cover to the transfer cylinder using means for releasably attaching, wherein the printing press has at least four colors and the means for releasably attaching comprise a take up reel.

37-38. (Canceled)

39. (Previously presented) An integrated, anti-marking cover for a transfer cylinder in a rotary printing press, comprising a flexible jacket covering attached to a cylinder base cover, wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover, where so attached, do not separate without damaging one or the other and wherein the flexible jacket covering is attached to the cylinder base cover by stitching.

40. (Previously presented) An integrated, anti-marking cover for a transfer cylinder in a rotary printing press, comprising a flexible jacket covering attached to a cylinder base cover, wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover, where so attached, do not separate without damaging one or the other and wherein the flexible jacket covering is attached to the cylinder base cover by stitching and adhesive.

41-44. (Canceled)

45. (Previously presented) An integrated, anti-marking cover for a transfer cylinder in a rotary printing press, comprising a flexible jacket covering stitched, mechanically fastened, or combinations thereof to a cylinder base cover.

46. (Previously presented) An integrated, anti-marking cover for a transfer cylinder in a rotary printing press, comprising a flexible jacket covering stitched to a cylinder base cover.

47. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 46 wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover are stitched along their edges.

48. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 46 further comprising the flexible jacket covering adhered to the cylinder base cover.

49. (Previously presented) The integrated cover of claim 46 further comprising the flexible jacket covering adhered to the cylinder base cover, wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover are stitched and adhered along their edges.

50-51. (Canceled)

52. (Previously presented) A method of manufacturing an integrated, anti-marking cover for a transfer cylinder in a rotary printing press, comprising stitching a flexible jacket covering to a cylinder base cover.

53. (Previously presented) The method of claim 52 wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover are stitched along their edges.

54. (Previously presented) The method of claim 52 further comprising adhering the flexible jacket covering to the cylinder base cover.

55. (Previously presented) The method of claim 52 further comprising adhering the flexible jacket covering to the cylinder base cover, wherein the flexible jacket covering and cylinder base cover are stitched and adhered along their edges.

56. (Currently amended) A method of manufacturing an integrated, anti-marking cover for a transfer cylinder in a rotary printing press, comprising permanently adhering a flexible jacket covering to a cylinder base cover, **whereby a single component is provided for installation on the transfer cylinder**.